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Abstract

E-commerce's explosive growth has seen corporate Web sites mature from electronic versions of glossy brochures to full-service storefronts. To support this new environment, companies are providing real-time customer service to their Web customers. Despite this tremendous e-commerce growth, many people remain reluctant to complete a Web transaction without first talking to a live agent. Corporations are linking their Web sites to call centers where pools of trained agents can assist Web shoppers that need help in real time. To provide Web visitors with instant customer service, retailers are adding a talk-to-agent **button** on Web pages. When a visitor presses the **button**, the Web site will present the caller with several options for actuary talking to an agent. These options include **e-mail**, text chat, agent callback, and Internet telephony. There are two main technology alternatives that a call center can implement for Web integration. The first technology enables a traditional call center that has circuit-switched-based systems to support talk-to-agent alternatives. The second technology is the implementation of an all-IP call center infrastructure. Mitretek's Call Center Lab has assessed several products

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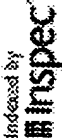
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File: USPT

Jun 6, 1995

US-PAT-NO: 5422733

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5422733 A

TITLE: Method and apparatus for facsimile communication of first and second type information with selective call communication systems

DATE-ISSUED: June 6, 1995

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
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Orlen; Noah P.	Boca Raton	FL		

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ART-UNIT: 262

PRIMARY-EXAMINER: Rogers; Scott A.

ATTY-AGENT-FIRM: Chanroo; Keith A.

ABSTRACT:

A selective call communication system (10) has a scanner (14) for retrieving information from a source document (26). The source document (26) includes a region of interest (42) formatted in at least two format regions (50, 52, 54). The at least two format regions (50, 52, 54) include a first format region (50, 52) designated for a first type information, and a second format region (54) designated for a second type information. The scanner (14) further includes an encoder (708) for encoding and compressing the information; and a modem (710), coupled to the encoder (708), for transferring the information to a selective call terminal (28). The selective call terminal (28) has a receiver (202) for receiving the information; and a processor (20), coupled to the receiver (202), for processing the information. The processor (20) further comprises a first encoder (214) for encoding and compressing the first type information according to a first encoding and compression technique; and a second encoder (224) for encoding and compressing the second type information according to a second encoding and compression technique. A transmitter (30), coupled to the processor (20), transmits the information being processed to an at least one selective call receiver (40).

20 Claims, 9 Drawing figures

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File: USPT

Dec 26, 1995

US-PAT-NO: 5479472

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5479472 A

TITLE: System for interconnecting electronic mail systems by RF communications and method of operation thereof

DATE-ISSUED: December 26, 1995

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
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Ponschke; Michael P.	Lockport	IL		
Thelen; Gary F.	Palos Park	IL		

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DATE FILED: May 20, 1991

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"Mobile Data Report" publication, vol. 3, No. 15, Apr. 22, 1991 pp. 1-12.

ART-UNIT: 268

PRIMARY-EXAMINER: Kuntz; Curtis

ASSISTANT-EXAMINER: Oehling; G. J.

ATTY-AGENT-FIRM: Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus

ABSTRACT:

A system (100) for connecting a plurality of mail systems (1-N) each transmitting information from one of a plurality of originating processors (A-N) to at least one of a plurality of destination processors (A-N) which may be transported during operation in accordance with the invention includes at least one interface switch (304), an interface switch being coupled to each of the plurality of electronic mail systems of receiving information originating from an originating processor in one of the electronic mail systems for transmission to a destination processor in another electronic mail system; and a RF information transmission network (302), coupled to the at least one interface switch, for transmitting stored information received from one of the at least one interface switch originating from an originating processor in one electronic mail system by RF transmission to at least one RF receiver which relays the information to a destination processor within the another electronic mail system.

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File: USPT

Nov 21, 2000

US-PAT-NO: 6151491

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6151491 A

TITLE: Mobile voice message/electronic mail system

DATE-ISSUED: November 21, 2000

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
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Goodman; William	Collegeville	PA		

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DATE FILED: November 4, 1997

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RELATED APPLICATIONS This application is a continuation-in-part application from copending U.S. patent application Ser. No. 08/923,122 filed on Sep. 4, 1997, which is a continuation-in-part application from U.S. patent application Ser. No. 08/725,385 filed on Oct. 3, 1996, now U.S. Pat. No. 5,694,455, which is a continuation of U.S. patent application Ser. No. 08/371,902 filed on Jan. 12, 1995, now U.S. Pat. No. 5,594,779, all of which are hereby incorporated by reference.

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ART-UNIT: 274

PRIMARY-EXAMINER: Bost; Dwayne D.

ASSISTANT-EXAMINER: Redmon; Joy

ATTY-AGENT-FIRM: McDermott, Will & Emery

ABSTRACT:

In an information distribution system having mobile users, a method of distributing communication channels to mobile users includes the steps of receiving information signals including at least one of voice, data, and electronic mail signals broadcast from an external source in the receiver of the at least one mobile terminal, and storing the information signals in its entirety in at least one mobile terminal prior to broadcasting same to a mobile user. The method also includes the steps of controlling operations of the at least one mobile terminal, formatting the information signals for broadcasting after being stored in the at least one mobile terminal, and broadcasting the formatted information signals to the mobile user of the at least one mobile terminal.

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TITLE: Facsimile apparatus having a function of archiving an image data into an external device through a network

PUBLICATION-DATE: June 26, 2003

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	COUNTRY	RULE-47
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TITLE: Broadcast receiving device and its method

PUBLICATION-DATE: February 27, 2003

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

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Sanada, Norio	Kobe-shi		JP	
Motosaka, Kinichi	Katano-shi		JP	
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PUBLICATION-DATE: April 18, 2002

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

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Kusumi, Yuki	Kashiba-shi		JP	
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TITLE: Security assurance method for computer and medium recording program thereof

PUBLICATION-DATE: December 20, 2001

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	COUNTRY	RULE-47
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An automobile personal computer system is provided. A user of the system may wirelessly interact with machines, communications facilities, information providers, computers at the home or office, and other entities. Such interactions may involve local wireless links and remote wireless links. Wireless communications may involve satellite transmissions, cellular transmissions, short-range wireless transmissions, etc. Products may be purchased using voice commands or by interacting with displays in the automobile. The automobile's location and functions may be monitored and controlled. Location information and other information particular to the user may be used to target promotions to the user. The user may obtain information on the goods or services available at a merchant while driving and may initiate a purchase transaction for those goods or services.

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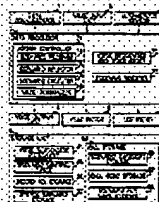
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ABSTRACT

A robot control system includes a scenario receiver to receive a robot control program or scenario, a scenario register to incorporate the received scenario in the robot, a scenario selector to select a scenario for execution (selected from scenarios beforehand incorporated in the robot and scenarios added to the robot), and a scenario executor to execute the selected scenario. Therefore, there are provided a robot, a robot control system, and a program of the same in which a new control program module can be added to a robot control program.

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Detailed Description Text - DETX (23):

The scenario receiver 74 receives the scenario set, for example, by electronic mail. In this case, the scenario receiver 74 establishes connection to a mail server on the Internet and receives an e-mail letter to the robot. The operation is almost the same as the ordinary operation to receive a letter by Internet mail and hence detailed description thereof will be avoided. Alternatively, the scenario receiver 74 may receive the scenario set via a data communication path of an analog broadcast. When the analog broadcast is used, the scenario receiver 74 may use a vertical blanking interval (VBI) in the broadcast. In this case, the operation of the scenario receiver 74 is substantially the same as the ordinary data receiving operation using the VBI, and hence detailed description thereof will be avoided. In further another example, there can be considered an embodiment of the present invention in which the scenario receiver 74 receives the scenario set from a file transfer protocol (ftp) server on the Internet. In this situation, since the operation of the scenario receiver 74 is similar to that of the ordinary ftp reception, the detailed description thereof will be avoided. The scenario receiver 74 may also receive the scenario set according to a hypertext transfer protocol (HTTP). Since, the operation of the scenario receiver 74 is substantially the same as the ordinary http receiving operation in this case, detailed description thereof will be avoided.